



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keqiang WU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: A. Mehta

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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**